

Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

June is an exciting month for a couple of reasons. First and foremost Duvall Days was a great success. Kris Wentworth and the entire Duvall Days committee did a great job organizing and running this great event. On behalf of the City, I want to thank Kris and all of the volunteers for helping to organize a fabulous event for our community.

In addition to our community enjoying Duvall Days, we had six visitors from our friendship city in South Korea who also very much enjoyed the weekend. Mayor Lee and the delegation from Jangheung enjoyed meeting many of you and touring our City to experience the great community and culture that we have.

June is also an exciting month for Conrad Robertson, my friend and our school superintendent. With school out in a couple of weeks, I want to thank Conrad and all of the teachers, administrators, staff and coaches for another great year. This summer we are going to see major improvements to Cherry Valley Elementary and Cedarcrest High School.

Summer Vacation

On another note, with school out we are going to see a lot of kids out riding their bikes in the streets and playing in the parks. Please drive carefully.

Finally, the city council held a budget retreat to start the discussion on the 2011 budget. We all know how tough the last couple of years have been. We at the City know how important it is control costs and balance that with limited resources. I am very proud of how well the council is working together and I know that we will draft a budget that reflects the values of our community.

Sincerely,
Will Ibershof

BARKING DOGS



The Duvall-Carnation Police Department receives a few calls every week regarding barking dogs. What can you do? It turns out you have several options, but like many things in life, there are "processes" involved and steps you must take for the more problematic situations:

- Call 9-1-1 from your home phone when a dog is barking to report a non-emergency noise disturbance. While it's our preference you try to handle this issue yourself, we certainly understand the times when this isn't feasible or isn't working. As it is a violation of Duvall's noise ordinance AND as long as the caller provides an address from where the barking is coming, we will respond and attempt to communicate the violation to the animal's owner.
- Have a *non-threatening* conversation with your neighbors. There's a chance they don't know the dog is barking all day or are so used to it they don't realize the stress it's causing your family.
- Send a letter to your neighbor. Document your conversation and spell out professionally and succinctly how the barking is negatively affecting your family. In the letter clearly note the time(s) of day/night the dog is barking and for how long. Express to your neighbors that you expect them to take action to remedy this problem and be sure to note the city ordinance they are violating (see below).
- Keep a running record of all the times that a) the dog barks and b) you complain to the neighbor, whether verbally or in writing. DOCUMENT everything.
- Contact King County Animal Control and start a formal complaint. They have a process and LOTS of great information about the steps you must take – go to <http://www.kingcounty.gov/safety/AnimalServices/complaints.aspx>
- If all else fails, start a formal complaint with the City. Incessant barking is public disturbance noise in violation of Duvall Municipal Code 6.04.020(B): "The frequent, repetitive or continuous noise made by any animal which unreasonably disturbs or interferes with the peace, comfort and repose of property owners or possessors of real property." The City has a process for filing a complaint – begin that process when all else fails.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



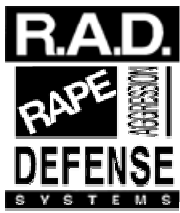
June 10th & 24th : City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m.
in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station.

June 9th : Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
at the Duvall Community Center.

City of Duvall offices will be closed for the following holidays:

July 5th (Monday) in Observance of Independence Day





WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE OFFERED IN DUVALL & CARNATION!

"I never thought that I was that strong!" said one recent graduate. Another previous student said "It's amazing how much more confident I feel in my abilities!"

Are you ready to become more self-confident?

Are you prepared to defend yourself if needed?

The Duvall-Carnation Police Department is now offering the nationally recognized women's self defense course, R.A.D. or Rape Aggression Defense.

The RAD System is a detailed and comprehensive course for women that begins with crime prevention, risk reduction and avoidance while progressing on to the basics of hands on self defense. This program is dedicated to teaching defensive concepts and techniques against various types of assault, but utilizing easy, effective and proven self defense tactics. This course is taught by certified instructors in the area of women's self defense.

When:	Tuesday July 20 th	5pm-8pm	Thursday July 22 nd	5pm-8pm
	Tuesday July 27 th	5pm-8pm	Thursday July 29 th	5pm-8pm

This class is (12) twelve hours in length. **You must attend all four sessions.**

Location: TBA Cost: *FREE*

What to bring: Athletic attire is recommended. Sweat pants and cross training/running type shoes that provide good support are preferred.

Space for this course is limited. To reserve a space or for questions please contact: Shelley Olson at shelley.olson@duvallwa.gov or (425) 788-1519. For more information about RAD, visit www.rad-systems.com.



2010 SPECIAL RECYCLING COLLECTION EVENT SATURDAY, JULY 31ST - 9:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M. (OR UNTIL FULL) HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH - 26526 NE CHERRY VALLEY ROAD

At this event you can get rid of household (not commercial) recyclables that are usually difficult to recycle in our area. *Watch your mail for a flyer with more details.*



You can bring: (fee next to item)

Household Goods and Clothes (donated to charity)	Oil, Oil Filters / Antifreeze (free)
Lead-acid Vehicle & Marine Batteries (free)	Refrigerators / Freezers (\$20 fee)
Fluorescent Light Bulbs (50 cents each)	Plant Pots & Packing Peanuts (no other plastics) (free)
Passenger Tires (\$1 off rim / \$2 on rim)	
Scrap Metal / Major Appliances (stove, washer, dryer, dishwasher, water heater) (free)	
Electronics - computers, laptops, monitors and TVs are now FREE	
small fax machines & copiers, printers, scanners, phones, microwaves, keyboards, and more; there are fees - call for details	



There **WILL NOT** be any bulky garbage collection at the event this year.

Contact Jodi Lee Wycoff, Duvall Recycle Contact, at 425-788-1185 or jodi.wycoff@duvallwa.gov for more information about this recycle event. Also look for a more detailed flyer in your mailbox in July.

PUBLIC WORKS RODEO A SUCCESS

The City of Duvall Public Works Department hosted their first annual Public Works Appreciation Week Rodeo on Saturday May 15th in celebration of National Public Works Week (May 15th – 22nd). The event was at the Depot Park parking lot at the entrance to McCormick Park. Approximately 200 citizens attended and enjoyed learning about how the Public Works Department takes care of the City's parks, sewer, water, and stormwater systems. Children enjoyed playing on the construction equipment, learning about how to keep stormwater clean as they colored pictures, and turning water valves. Adults took a quiz about Public Works and good stormwater practices for a chance to win a rain barrel. Laurie Goetsch of Duvall was the random winner of the rain barrel and we hope she is collecting all of the liquid sunshine that she can during this rainy spring.



Please join us next year during the 2011 Public Works Rodeo Event!

